

REMARKS

Claims 1-60 are currently pending in this application. Applicants have amended the claims to conform to United States practice and reduce fees by removing multiple dependencies.

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 317 along with our check for the filing fees. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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